

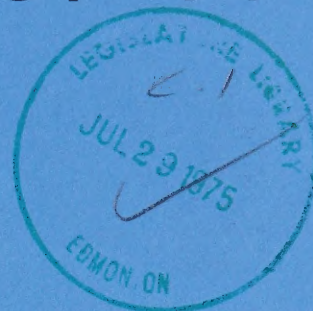
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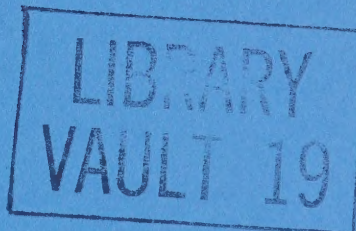
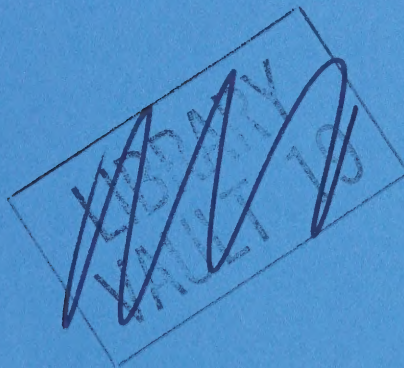
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FOREWORD

This is a report on the 1974 flood compensation program administered by the Disaster Compensation Committee as established pursuant to the Alberta Disaster Services Act and Alberta Regulation 116/74. It is hoped that information provided will prove useful should a situation similar to the 1974 floods occur in the future.

H. Westgate

for E. TYLER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ALBERTA DISASTER SERVICES

J. M. Schmidt

J.M. SCHMIDT
CHAIRMAN
DISASTER COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

JUNE 1975

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OPERATION WETFOOT '74

REPORT ON THE 1974 FLOOD COMPENSATION PROGRAM

PART ONE

INTRODUCTION

1. During the spring thaw of 1974, several areas of Alberta suffered damage and loss from widespread flooding, the result of unusually heavy late autumn rains followed by an extremely high snowfall during the winter. Mountain run-off in early summer also created problems at locations in the Bow River Basin.
2. The map at Annex A outlines the general areas in which flooding occurred. This is not to suggest that these areas were totally covered by water, but that flood conditions causing loss and damage occurred at various locations within the areas shown. The largest area, in the East-central region, is the plains area drained by the Paddle-Pembina, North Saskatchewan, Battle, Vermilion, and Red Deer Basins. The Smoky and Peace Rivers also created flood problems in the Peace River district and at the community of Carcajou. Some fur trappers in the Embarass Portage and Ft. Chipewyan areas had to be air-lifted to safety. As mentioned, mountain run-off created occasional flood problems in addition to the spring flooding, most notably on the Bow River at Canmore during the month of June.
3. It became evident almost as soon as flooding began that extensive damage would be experienced by many farm units and to a lesser degree individuals residing in urban municipalities through which the affected water courses flowed.
4. Disaster Compensation Committee. Pursuant to the provisions of Alberta Regulation 116/74 (Disaster Costs and Damage Assessment Regulations), a Disaster Compensation Committee was established to administer a program of compensation for loss and damage suffered by individual victims of the floods, and extraordinary costs incurred by government during flood emergency operations.

SUMMARY REVIEW

5. The major flooding occurred during the last week of April and the first loss and damage appraisals were submitted for screening on 15 May 1974. The first compensation cheques were mailed on 20 June 1974; the last has not yet been processed, as of the date of this report.
6. Losses and damages eligible for compensation in the private sector totaled \$2.3 million, based on 3,500 valid claims. The public sector had a total of \$7.9 million of compensatable damage. The final total cost of the compensation program is expected to be in the area of \$10.5 million.
7. A concerted effort on the part of Alberta Disaster Services together with associated Government of Alberta Departmental assistance avoided additional loss and damage. No loss of human life was directly attributed to the flooding.

8. The compensation program was generally well received, and those persons who experienced flood damage appreciated the financial assistance. The Disaster Services Act and Regulation 116/74 appear to be adequate for any future program of compensation for flood damage and loss.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

9. Eligibility. Claimants should be made aware of eligible and ineligible items, so that there will be no misunderstanding as to compensation eligibility. Many appeals resulted from the claimants not being aware of guideline restrictions.

10. Claim Deadlines. Assuming that the responsible authority is satisfied that the public has been generally informed, deadlines for registering claims should be strictly adhered to. It proved most difficult to establish loss and damage after two or three months, when conditions had changed.

11. Appraisal Timing. In order for appraisers to recognize and properly assess all damages resulting directly from the flood, appraisals should be completed as soon as possible after the flood subsides.

12. Basis for Compensation Awarded. Claimants receiving compensation awards should be informed of the basis on which the award was made. The responsible authorities should supply more information on how, and for what, awards were made, either by way of public information through the media or information enclosed with compensation cheques. Many inquiries on this matter were received during the 1974 flood compensation program.

13. Compensation Entitlement. In the case of loss of, or damage to, leased or rented property, only claims submitted by the legal owners should be considered for compensation. Tenants and lease holders should be allowed to claim for loss of, or damage to, personal possessions, but not real property leased or rented by them. These guidelines were used for the 1974 program, and proved an effective basis for deciding claims of the general nature outlined.

14. Appraisers. Damage and loss appraisers should be fully informed as to program requirements such as Federal-Provincial guidelines, deadline dates, and other relevant matters.

15. Records Control. In order to maintain control over individual claims, a file system should be adopted listing claimants alphabetically by surname within the respective municipality, followed by the claimant's initials and the legal description of the flooded parcel of land. In this manner, files can be readily retrieved. This file system was adopted for the 1974 program, and proved effective.

PART TWO

TERMS OF REFERENCE

16. As the 1974 spring floods were deemed to constitute a disaster, the Minister-in-Charge directed that the Government of Alberta would consider compensation to those suffering loss or damage. It therefore became the task of the Disaster Compensation Committee to embark on a program of appraisal and compensation.

17. In accordance with the Regulations, the Disaster Compensation Committee were to:

- a. conduct and administer a program to assess damages or losses resulting from the floods;
- b. evaluate the extent to which an individual, organization, or local authority making a claim had taken reasonable precautions to protect property or to respond to instructions or warnings issued by the provincial government or a local authority;
- c. determine the eligibility of claims;
- d. transmit eligible claims to the Director, Alberta Disaster Services, for payment;
- e. recommend to the Director any measures to improve the effectiveness of emergency or disaster damage assessment, compensation of damage or loss, and the payment of emergency operations costs;
- f. recommend to the Director, for transmission to the Minister, the percentage of loss or damage and operations costs which in the Committee's opinion should be paid from the Contingency Fund;
- g. establish and maintain liaison with the Disaster Relief Fund Committee;
- h. interpret and rule upon the application of the Guidelines at Annex "B".

18. The 1974 flood compensation program was a Federal-Provincial cost sharing endeavour.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

19. In accordance with the Regulation, the basic Committee comprised a Chairman, appointed by the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, and one member each from Treasury and Agriculture, designated by their respective Deputy Ministers. A Federal representative (from Emergency Planning Canada) was included at the outset, to ensure that all items approved for compensation were eligible for Federal participation. Additional Committee members, selected by the Chairman, were representatives of Alberta Environment and Alberta Disaster Services, as well as a part-time member representing Alberta Highways and Transport. When a need arose, the Committee also availed itself

of other Governmental expertise, including that of the Alberta Attorney General, Alberta Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, and Alberta Public Works.

POLICIES

20. Allowable Costs. For cost-sharing purposes, compensation was based on items eligible under the terms of the Federal-Provincial guidelines for peacetime disaster compensation.

21. Eligible Items and Levels of Compensation. As the Federal-Provincial guidelines are subject to interpretation, the Committee chose to establish a list of items ruled ineligible for compensation, as well as maximum compensation amounts for specific items. This list is attached at Annex "B".

22. Losses and damages in the private sector were categorized into four main groups: real property, personal property, livestock, and land erosion.

- a. Real Property considered for compensation included all buildings lost or damaged. The cost of restoration was estimated on the basis of the appraisal report; the Committee recommended compensation for eligible items at 80% of appraised cost.
- b. Personal property considered for compensation included household effects in the case of individuals, and equipment and inventory in the case of small businesses and farms. The Committee recommended compensation for eligible items at 80% of appraised loss.
- c. Livestock considered included cows, pigs, sheep, chickens, turkeys, etc., lost as a direct result of the flooding. The Committee recommended compensation for eligible losses at 80% of appraised value.
- d. Land erosion damage considered included wash-outs and land gouging, but land lost as a result of river course changes was ruled ineligible. The Committee recommended compensation for eligible erosion claims at 60% and that compensation be made only after restoration of the eroded land. Claimants were to have until 31 December 1975 to complete restoration.

23. Loss and damage in the public sector were separated into pre-disaster and post-disaster groupings. These included both Provincial and Municipal capital works losses, which were generally confined to roads, bridges, public buildings, water and sewer systems, and costs of emergency flood operations during the period. The Committee recommended compensation for eligible items at 100% of appraised restoration costs.

24. In accordance with Committee recommendations, the costs of all appraisals and relevant publicity were included as a cost against the program.

25. Deadline for Registering Requests for Assessment. A deadline of 31 May 1974 was established for registering a "Request for Assessment of Loss/Damage" (see Annex "D"). This deadline was later extended to 21 June 1974.

PART THREE

PROCEDURES

26. The Committee held its first organizational meeting on 16 April 1974. Although the Committee members had no experience in the tasks assigned (paragraph 17), the combined knowledge of the various departmental representatives made it possible to initiate the program almost immediately after the flood waters subsided.
27. Administrative Support. The Committee operated from office space at Headquarters, Alberta Disaster Services, which Agency also provided administrative support staff.
28. Program Advertised. During the months of April, May and June 1974, the public was advised of the compensation program through extensive newspaper advertisements and radio broadcasts throughout the general areas of flooding. (See Annex "C").
29. Program Initiated. On 22 April 1974, the first communication was sent to affected areas, advising municipal authorities of steps to be followed in registering requests for assessment of damage and loss.
30. Appraisals. The Committee established that it would be advantageous to complete the estimates of loss and damage as soon as possible after the flood waters subsided. It was agreed that the appraisals should be made and/or reviewed by those with the most expertise in each particular field; accordingly claims were treated as follows:
- a. individual urban claims were reviewed by private adjusters retained by the Committee;
 - b. farm-related claims were reviewed by designated staff of Alberta Agriculture;
 - c. losses or damage to roads and bridges, municipal and provincial, were appraised by Alberta Highways and Transport;
 - d. municipal water system and sewer system damages were appraised by Alberta Environment; and
 - e. municipal emergency operating costs incurred during the flood were checked and approved by Alberta Disaster Services field staff.
31. Independent adjusters (see paragraph 30a) were formally contracted on 9 May 1974 and commenced appraisals immediately. Requests for assessments were dealt with on a "first come - first served" basis.
32. In order to conform to rules and regulations as established, an appraisal procedure requiring the completion of six forms was developed. The forms, which were taken into use on 1 May 1974, were:
- a. D.C.C. Form No. 1 - Request for Assessment of Loss/Damage
(See Annex "D")

- b. D.C.C. Form No. 2 - Schedule of Loss/Damage
(See Annex "E")
- c. D.C.C. Form No. 3 - Statutory Declaration
(See Annex "F")
- d. D.C.C. Form No. 4 - Damage and Loss Report
(See Annex "G")
- e. D.C.C. Form No. 5 - Schedule of Emergency Operating Costs
(See Annex "H")
- f. D.C.C. Form No. 6 - Summary Record of Emergency Operating Costs
(See Annex "J")

33. Claims Recorded. As completed appraisals came in, individual claims were filed alphabetically within the respective municipality (as outlined in paragraph 15). In order to maintain a record of the progress of all claims, a log sheet was used to record the steps necessary to complete a file.

34. Screening Procedure. On 15 May 1974, the Committee appointed a screening officer to check claims, for eligibility. Where an initial screening detected appraisal forms improperly completed, documents were returned to the responsible appraisal authority for correction; thus a second screening was sometimes necessary. To maintain control over this process, a Screening Control Record was developed.

35. Itemized Compensation Lists. As a claim was screened, and there were compensatable items, D.C.C. Form No. 7 (see Annex "K") was completed, listing the items and recommended compensation.

36. Cheque Issuance Requests. D.C.C. Form No. 8 (Annex "L") was used to request the issue of cheques in respect of valid claims.

37. Cost Distribution Records. As a record of the total amount of compensation paid, Cost Distribution Sheets were developed for:

- a. Individual losses and damages;
- b. Small Business losses;
- c. Public Capital Works loss and damage; and
- d. Municipal and Provincial Government emergency operating costs.

PART FOUR

INELIGIBLE CLAIMS

38. Of the total claims received, approximately 1,025 were ruled ineligible for compensation under the provisions of the Federal-Provincial guidelines. The respective claimants were so advised (see Annex "M") and informed of the option of appealing the Committee's decision.

APPEALS

39. The Committee agreed that in the event of an appeal, a review would be made by the Committee and the claimant would be advised of the results. Of 312 appeals, 121 received a favourable ruling, with compensation subsequently awarded.

COMPENSATION SUMMARY

40. The following is a summary indicating the status of the Flood Compensation Program as of 25 April 1975:

a. <u>Agricultural Claims</u>		<u>Amount of Compensation</u>
(i)	1974 crop losses - @ 100%	\$1,262,010.25
(ii)	Soil erosion - @ 60%	55,803.84
(iii)	Livestock - @ 80%	55,948.00
(iv)	Real and personal property @ 80%	685,519.67
		\$2,059,281.76
(v) Notes: - 4,171 Agricultural claims were received;		
- as of 25 April 1975, 12 claims were in transit to or were at Alberta Treasury for audit and preparation of cheques;		
- 21 soil erosion claims were awaiting confirmation that erosion repairs have been made;		
- 934 claims were disallowed, in most cases because the arable acreage affected was less than 20%, and claimants were so advised;		
- approximately 121 claims initially ruled ineligible were, on appeal ruled eligible.		
b. <u>Individual Claims</u>		
	<u>No. of Claims Paid</u>	<u>Amount of Compensation</u>
(i)	Private claims - @ 80%	426
(ii)	Small business claims - @ 80%	35
		461
		\$396,070.31
		52,995.45
		\$449,065.76

- (iii) Notes: - 91 claims were ruled ineligible;
- all individual claims involving recreation homes (summer cottages) were ruled ineligible, pursuant to Alberta Regulation 116/74.

c.	<u>Damage to roads and bridges</u>	No. of Claims Paid	Amount of Compensation
(i)	Municipal - @ 100%	95	\$4,354,066.84
(ii)	Provincial - @ 100% (includes Improvement Districts)	11	1,000,000.00
		106	\$5,354,066.84
d.	<u>Emergency operating costs</u>	No. of Claims Paid	Amount of Compensation
(i)	Municipal - @ 100%	412	\$524,997.97
(ii)	Provincial Departments - @ 100%	3	177,849.10
		415	\$702,847.07
e.	<u>Municipal loss and damage</u>		Amount of Compensation
(i)	Public buildings - @ 100%		\$ 23,774.47
(ii)	Water and sewer - @ 100%		1,136,970.45
			\$1,160,744.92
	Total compensation paid (to date)	\$9,726,006.35	
f.	<u>Other costs</u>		Amount
(i)	Publicity - @ 100%		\$ 4,352.05
(ii)	Appraisals - @ 100%		113,155.54
			\$117,507.59
	<u>Grand Total (to date)</u>	<u>\$9,843,513.94</u>	

41. It is anticipated that the total compensation paid will ultimately be about \$10.5 million.

PART FIVE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

42. Several Government of Alberta Departments and Agencies and a large number of individuals were involved in the Operation Wetfoot '74 compensation program. Without the expertise and assistance provided by these organizations and individuals, the program could not have been completed.

43. To acknowledge the contributions of the Departments and individuals involved in the Wetfoot '74 flood compensation program, a list is provided at Annex "N".

LIST OF ANNEXES

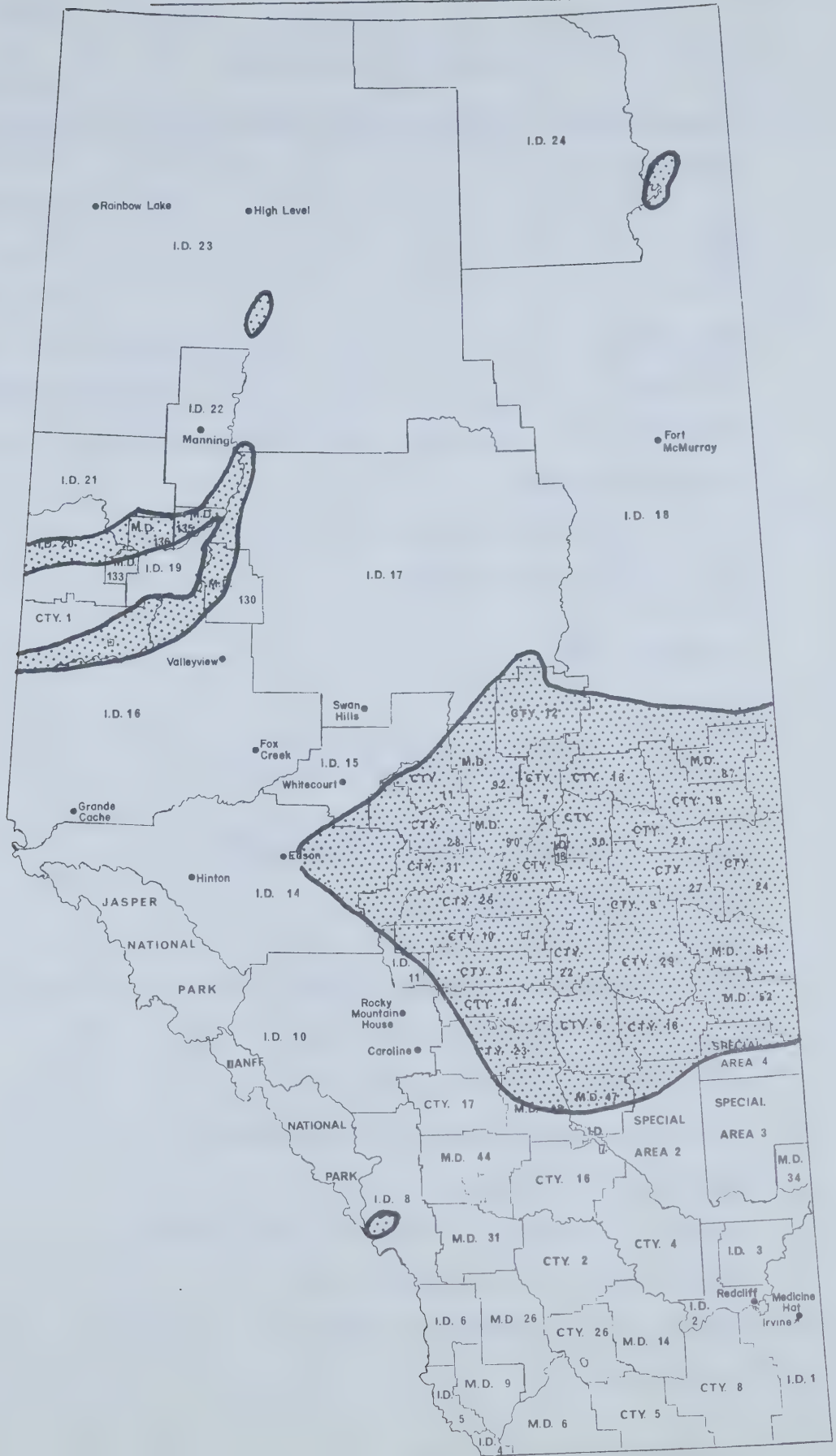
Annex A	-	Map Showing Flooded Areas
Annex B	-	Screening Guidelines
Annex C	-	Program Advertisement
Annex D	-	Request for Assessment of Loss/Damage Form
Annex E	-	Schedule of Loss/Damage Form
Annex F	-	Statutory Declaration Form
Annex G	-	Damage and Loss Report Form
Annex H	-	Schedule of Emergency Operating Costs Form
Annex J	-	Summary Record of Emergency Operating Costs
Annex K	-	Compensation Distribution Sheet
Annex L	-	Cheque Requisitioning Form
Annex M	-	Letter of Ineligibility
Annex N	-	Acknowledgement - List of Contributing Personnel

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Executive Director, Alberta Disaster Services	6
Committee Members:	
J. M. Schmidt, Alberta Municipal Affairs	2
H. Entrup, Alberta Agriculture	2
M. Chrapko, Alberta Environment	2
H. Westgate, Alberta Disaster Services	2
H. Alton, Alberta Transportation	2
Regional Director, Emergency Planning Canada	2
N. Jenzen, Alberta Municipal Affairs	1
G. R. White, Alberta Agriculture	1
G. Miller, Alberta Agriculture	1
A. E. Goettel, Alberta Agriculture	1
J. Sugden, Independent Adjusters	1
Directors, Prov. Emergency Measures - other provinces	9
Chief, Emergency Measures, Government of N.W.T.	1
Federal Study Centre, Arnprior	1
Provincial Archives of Alberta	1
Spare	40

OPERATION WETFOOD '74 FLOODED AREAS

ANNEX "A"



SCREENING GUIDELINES

The following items were ruled ineligible by the Committee:

BEVERAGES

Beer
Wine
Pop
Liquor

JEWELLERY

All Types

COSMETICS

DOCUMENTS & BOOKS

Other than reference and text books.
Photographs
Personal records & papers
Paintings

PLEASURE ITEMS

Bars and Card Tables
Snowmobiles
Sports equipment used for recreation.
(Camping equipment, weapons, fishing,
golfing)

Toys in excess of \$31.25 per claimant

Musical Instruments
Music, Records and Tapes
Hi-Fi Equipment

TVs in excess of \$187.50 and more than one TV per claimant

Tools other than for livelihood.

Non defined Items (Miscellaneous)

Future/Potential Fruit and Vegetables

Seasonal Decoration

Razors in excess of \$31.25 one per claimant

Typewriter in excess of \$62.50

Lawn mowers in excess of \$31.25 per claimant

CLEAN UP

In excess of \$125 including sump pumps and their auxiliary equipment, detergents, supplies and labour.

GARDENS AND LAWNS

In excess of \$125

Lost Wages

Meals away from home

SUMMER COTTAGES

If not the principal full time dwelling.

NOTICE TO FLOOD VICTIMS

The government of Alberta will pay compensation in accordance with provincial legislation to individuals and small businesses who suffered loss or damage as a result of the spring floods.

The conditions and extent of compensation payments will be decided after total losses/damages are known.

If you have flood damages or losses please take the following action, as soon as possible.

1. Contact your local municipal or district office and complete Form No. 1 "Request for Assessment of Damage" Indicate the type of loss/damage: personal property, buildings, land, or crops. Form No. 1 remains in the municipal office.
2. Pick up Form No. 2 "Schedule of Loss" Take it home, and enter details of all property lost or damaged. Keep the schedule at home for the appraiser.
3. Advise your municipal office that you have completed the "Schedule of Loss" and are ready to meet the appraiser.

Municipal officials will advise the Flood Compensation Committee when assessment of losses/damages in their area appears practicable.

Teams of appraisers will then meet with you and establish the money value of all losses/damages suffered.

In the meantime, you should:

1. Proceed with flood clean-up; and repair, where inconvenience or danger is involved.
2. Retain damaged items and preserve evidence of flood levels reached where this is reasonably possible.
3. Retain records of property lost, and/or work done in connection with flood defence.

The logo for the Government of Alberta, featuring the word "Alberta" in a stylized, bold, sans-serif font. The letter 'A' is particularly large and has a unique shape, with the 'l' and 'b' also being stylized.

DISASTER SERVICES
Disaster Compensation Committee

REQUEST FOR ASSESSMENT OF LOSS/DAMAGE

Date _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone No. _____

Legal Description of Property: Plan _____ Blk _____ Lot _____

1/4 _____ TWP _____ R _____ W _____

Type of Loss/
Damage:

Buildings _____

Personal Property _____

Livestock _____

Crops _____

Roads/Bridges _____

Water/Sewer Systems _____

Soil Erosion _____

(Check Type
of Loss/
Damage)_____
SIGNATURE

FOR OFFICE USE:

REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

ADJUSTER'S INITIALS

SIDE A

STATUORY DECLARATION(OWNERS)CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
To Wit: }

IN THE MATTER OF Disaster Compensation

I/We _____

of _____ in the Province of Alberta,
do solemnly delcare as follows:

1. That I/we am/are the owner(s) of the property located at and legally described as

Plan _____ Blk _____ Lot _____
_____ 1/4 Sec _____ Twp _____ R _____ W _____

2. That I/we reside at the above legally described location.

3. That I/we suffered loss and/or damage at the above legally described location in accordance with the Schedule of Loss attached herewith and marked Exhibit "A", by reason of a _____ which occurred within the Province of Alberta on or about the _____ day of _____ 19____.

4. That the loss and/or damage is, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, not recoverable in whole or in part through insurance or at law and has not been compensated for under this or any other program.

And I/we make this solemn delcaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effects as if made under oath.

DECLARED before me at the _____
of _____
in the Province of Alberta, this _____
day of _____ A.D. 19 __________
(Signature of Declarant)_____
(Signature of Declarant)_____
Commissioner for Oaths in
and for the Province of
Alberta

STATUORY DECLARATION(TENANTS)CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA }
To Wit:

IN THE MATTER OF Disaster Compensation

I/We _____
of _____ in the Province of Albert

do solemnly declare as follows:

1. That I/we am/are the tenant(s) of the property located at and lega
described as:Plan _____ Blk _____ Lot _____
_____ 1/4 Sec _____ Twp _____ R _____ W _____

2. That I/we reside at the above legally described location.

3. That I/we suffered loss and/or damage at the above legally describ
location in accordance with the Schedule of Loss attached herewith and
marked Exhibit "A", by reason of a _____ which
occurred within the Province of Alberta on or about the _____
day of _____ 19_____.4. That the loss and/or damage is, to the best of my information,
knowledge and belief, not recoverable in whole or in part through insuran
or at law and has not been compensated for under this or any other prograAnd I/we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it
to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if
made under oath.DECLARED before me at the _____
of _____
in the Province of Alberta, this _____
day of _____ A.D. 19 __________
(Signature of Declarant)_____
(Signature of Declarant)_____
Commissioner for Oaths in
and for the Province of
Alberta

DAMAGE AND LOSS REPORT

MUNICIPALITY _____
OWNER/TENANT _____
SUB-DIVISION PLAN _____ BLOCK _____ LOT _____
UNDIVIDED 1/4 SEC. _____ TWP. _____ RGE. _____ MER. _____

TYPE OF LOSS AND/OR DAMAGE:

SOIL EROSION _____ LIVESTOCK _____ BLGS. _____ PERSONAL PROP. _____ OTHER _____

ASSESSMENT OF UNINSURED LOSS AND/OR DAMAGE:

(1) SOIL EROSION	(a)	SOIL TYPE _____	ACRES _____	VALUE _____
	(b)	SOIL TYPE _____	ACRES _____	VALUE _____
	(c)	SOIL TYPE _____	ACRES _____	VALUE _____
(2) LIVESTOCK	(a)	ANIMAL TYPE _____	NO. _____	VALUE _____
	(b)	ANIMAL TYPE _____	NO. _____	VALUE _____
	(c)	ANIMAL TYPE _____	NO. _____	VALUE _____
(3) BUILDINGS	(a)	BLDG. TYPE _____	REPL.COST _____	VALUE _____
	(b)	BLDG. TYPE _____	REPL.COST _____	VALUE _____
	(c)	BLDG. TYPE _____	REPL.COST _____	VALUE _____
(4) PERSONAL PROP.	(a)	STOCK _____		VALUE _____
	(b)	EQUIPMENT _____		VALUE _____
	(c)	FURNITURE _____		VALUE _____
	(d)	OTHER _____		VALUE _____
(5) OTHER	(a)	_____		_____
	(b)	_____		_____
	(c)	_____		_____
	(d)	_____		_____

TOTAL: _____

ASSESSOR'S COMMENTS:

DATE: _____ APPRAISER _____

ATTACH DETAILED CALCULATIONS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTLIST OF CONTRIBUTING PERSONNEL

The following contributed assistance in conducting the Operation Wetfoot '74 Compensation Program.

1. E. Tyler - Executive Director - Alberta Disaster Services

2. Disaster Compensation Committee

J.M. Schmidt	Chairman, Alberta Municipal Affairs
E. Entrup	Member, Alberta Agriculture
J. McAllister	Member, Alberta Treasury
M. Chrapko	Member, Alberta Environment
H. Westgate	Member, Alberta Disaster Services
D. Burke	Member, Emergency Planning Canada
H. Alton	Member, (Part Time) Alberta Highways & Transport

3. Appraisal

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G. Miller	Co-ordinator (Farm), Alberta Agriculture
Zone Field Staffs	Municipal Operating Costs, Alberta Disaster Services

4. Control

George Rezansoff	Accountant, Alberta Disaster Services
W.H. Jones	Screening Officer, Alberta Disaster Services
N. Fulcher	Screening Officer, Alberta Disaster Services
G. White	Screening Officer, (Agric.), Alberta Agriculture
G. Treller	Screening Officer, (Agric.), Alberta Agriculture

5. Clerical

Dianne Samborsky	Secretary, Alberta Disaster Services
Donna Russell	Part Time Steno, Alberta Disaster Services
Liz Buchan	Switchboard Operator, Alberta Disaster Services

6. The following Government of Alberta Departments provided assistance when required.

Alberta Attorney General
 Alberta Intergovernmental Affairs
 Alberta Public Works
 Alberta Health & Social Development

7. Apologies are extended to others who contributed, but whose names have been inadvertently omitted.

SCHEDULE OF EMERGENCY OPERATING COSTS

Municipality: _____

[illegible]

SUMMARY RECORD OF EMERGENCY OPERATING COSTS

EMERGENCY HEALTH

Transportation	\$ _____
Emergency Care	\$ _____

WELFARE

People Evacuation	Transportation	\$ _____
	Accommodation	\$ _____
	Feeding	\$ _____

LIVESTOCK

Livestock Evacuation	Transportation	\$ _____
	Accommodation	\$ _____
	Feeding	\$ _____

PROTECTIVE MEASURES - OPERATING COSTS

Equipment	\$ _____	
Materials	\$ _____	
Labour	\$ _____	
Removal of Chattels	Transportation Storage	\$ _____
Communications	\$ _____	
Rental Accommodation	\$ _____	

SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES

Equipment	\$ _____
Personnel	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above is a true and accurate accounting of all operating costs incurred by the municipality due to emergency operations from _____ to _____. Records and accounts are available for inspection or examination by the Minister, his officers, or agents.

Municipal Secretary

Mayor

Date

Date

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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ALBERTA DISASTER SERVICES
DISASTER COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

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TOTAL:

TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF:

GRAND TOTAL: _____

ALBERTA DISASTER SERVICESDISASTER COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AMOUNT: _____

We request issuance of a cheque payable to the aforementioned in an amount as indicated above, for purposes of partial or full compensation of loss resulting from disaster. A schedule of loss assessment as compiled by qualified adjusters, under the direction of this committee, is attached.

D.C.C. SCREENING STAFF OFFICER_____
J. SCHMIDT
CHAIRMAN
DISASTER COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

E. TYLER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR_____
(Date)



DISASTER SERVICES

Headquarters

403/455-7181

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T5N 3A2

File: 0-2-44-2

Dear

Disaster Compensation

Reference is made to your "Request for Damage Assessment", of the "Schedule of Loss/Damage" and the subsequent assessment by authorized appraisers.

Your file has been screened by the Disaster Compensation Committee to determine eligibility for compensation.

The Committee regret to inform you that your loss and/or damage is considered to be ineligible for compensation under the provisions of The Disaster Services Act for the following reason(s):

- a. Small business - Livelihood has not been destroyed
- b. Large business
- c. Items damaged or lost deemed to be non-essential to the restoration of an individual to his home or livelihood
- d. Recoverable by other means
- e. Farm operation not deemed to seriously affected
- f. Not within the defined Disaster area
- g. Damage deemed to be an ordinary or normal risk
- h. Less than 20% of arable acres damaged
- j. Not attributable to spring runoff 1974
- k. Costs not associated with restoration to pre-flood conditions

Should you find this decision unacceptable and you believe that you have additional information which may be of value to the Committee in reconsidering your application, you may request a review of your case within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Yours truly,

J. SCHMIDT
Chairman
Alberta Disaster Compensation Committee

